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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on:

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(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

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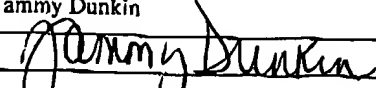
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